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Letter dated 26 July 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement of today's date by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on the testing of nuclear weapons.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, under items 64, 65, 70 and 71 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nugroho WISNUMURTI
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Statement dated 26 July 1995 by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on the testing of nuclear weapons

The Movement of Non-Aligned Countries condemns the recent tests conducted by a nuclear-weapon State as well as the decision by another State to suspend its moratorium and to resume testing soon. The movement remains unequivocally opposed to nuclear tests of any kind in all environments, particularly in the light of consistent efforts by the international community further to promote measures for nuclear disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons in all their aspects as well as to preserve the global environment.

The Movement reiterates its call upon the nuclear-weapon States to take positive steps towards fulfilling their obligations as regards the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. In particular, the Movement has consistently urged the nuclear-weapon States, as a matter of highest priority, to conclude a universal, internationally and effectively verifiable, comprehensive test-ban treaty without any provisions for exceptions. Pending the conclusion of such a treaty, these States were called upon to suspend all testing. The decision of States parties adopted at the conclusion of the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Non-Proliferation Treaty had also urged them to exercise the utmost restraint. The States members of the Movement parties to the Treaty demand that the nuclear-weapon States honour both the letter and the spirit of the Treaty as well as the Declaration of principles and objectives for nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament, which they negotiated and agreed upon.

The movement commends those States that have not conducted tests since 1992 and strongly urges all nuclear-weapon States to refrain from conducting any tests during the comprehensive test-ban treaty negotiations and until its entry into force, as it considers the conclusion of the treaty as an essential step towards achieving the goal of complete elimination of nuclear weapons.

The Movement calls upon the Conference on Disarmament to work towards the speedy conclusion of a comprehensive test-ban treaty no later than 1996. No tests should take place under any pretext or for any reason, including the so-called safety and reliability of nuclear weapons.

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Letter dated 27 July 1995 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to express the serious concerns of the Government of the Republic of Croatia concerning the recent developments in the occupied territories of Croatia, in particular in sector "Vukovar".

The irregular Serbian forces are conducting "military exercises" throughout the sector and have been deploying new troops and equipment from the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)". Since 25 July 1995 the 18th armoured brigade of the 12th "Army of Yugoslavia" Corps from Novi Sad, Vojvodina, armed with over 30 T-55 tanks, 10 armoured personnel carriers and one mixed artillery battery consisting of 18 guns and howitzers of various calibres, along with over 1,000 troops, has been operationally deployed in Baranja, within the sector on the occupied territory of Croatia.

In the period from 19 to 21 July, from the Valjevo and Prokuplje barracks of the "Army of Yugoslavia" within the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)", additional military equipment was transferred, including 10 T-34 tanks, over 250 tons of ammunition, and equipment for pontoon bridges.

We have observed a sharp increase of assistance to the command and control structure of the Serbian irregular forces on the occupied territories, provided by professional staff of the "Army of Yugoslavia", in particular in the field of communication. In this regard, the presence of Major-General Ljubo Andjelkovic,

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Assistant Commander for Communications of the "Army of Yugoslavia" General Staff, has recently been observed in the sector on a regular basis.

The United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO) has not yet deployed in accordance with its mandate, as defined in Security Council resolution 981 (1995), thus allowing for this very serious development, which my Government sees as a continuation of previous practices that my Government found unacceptable. The attention to the problem of the continued presence of the "Army of Yugoslavia" personnel and equipment on the occupied territories of Croatia was first brought to your attention in the letter of my Minister for Foreign Affairs (A/50/119-S/1995/223, annex). This incident further emphasizes the need to re-evaluate the cooperation of the Belgrade authorities in the peace process, and in particular in the light of Council resolution 1003 (1995).

I would kindly request your assistance in distributing the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under item 92 of the provision agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vladimir DROBNJAK
Chargé d'affaires a.i.